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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, October 20, to Friday, October 27, 1738.

Extract of the Account ſent from Perecop the 11th of July, to the Empreſs of Ruſſia, by the Veldt-Marſhal Count Lacy.

'THE 6th of this Month, about One in the Afternoon, I happily arrived with the Army near Perecop, at a Paſs nam'd Cziwache. A little before my Arrival, I was inform'd by ſome Perſons brought in, that the Enemies Lines were guarded by 40,000 Turks and Tartars, Horſe and Foot; and that Sultan Calga was poſted with other Troops behind the Lines newly made near Cziwache. As I obſerv'd that that Paſs was practicable during the preſent Heats, I reſolved to attack it; but to prevent the Enemy from penetrating my Deſign, I left ſome Troops and all the Baggage in my Camp.

'The 7th in the Morning, your Imperial Majeſty's Troops ſucceſsfully attack'd that Paſs: They flew over the Ditches and Ramparts in ſpite of the obſtinate Reſiſtance of the Enemy; and the greateſt Part of the Army, with ſome Artillery, enter'd into the Lines, at the Foot of which, was a Fort call'd Cziwache-Coula, but the Garriſon abandon'd it at our Approach: Sultan Calga, who had defended the Lines, retir'd likewiſe with great Precipitation into the Heart of the Crim. After that happy Paſſage, I put ſome Troops in the Fort, and ſent out ſeveral Detachments in purſuit of the Enemy; they brought in 12 Tartars Priſoners. A heavy Rain which then began to fall, and continued all Night, hinder'd the reſt of the Train from paſſing; for which Reaſon I reſolv'd to encamp at a ſmall Diſtance from the Fort. During the Night, I cauſed ſeveral Light Troops to ſcour the Country, in order to reconnoitre the Enemies Situation, as well in the Interior of the Crim, as toward the Fortreſs of Perecop, and the Lines that are along the Black Sea: Thoſe Parties brought in a Murſe and Three Tartars, after having kill'd ſeveral Hundreds.

'The 8th we march'd towards Perecop. As ſoon as I drew near enough, I ſent to ſummon the Garriſon, which anſwer'd me with a Shower of Cannon Balls. The reſt of the Day I cou'd not undertake any thing; but in the Night I took Poſt within half a Cannon ſhot of the Fortreſs, where I rais'd a Battery of Mortars, and another of Cannon. I alſo ſent ſeveral Parties along the Lines of Perecop, which both Turks and Tartars abandon'd at my Approach.

'The 9th, our Batteries play'd, and at Night I augmented them with two Mortars, and ſome 12 and 18 Pounders. On the Right we puſh'd our Works as far as the Suburbs, and on the Left as far as the Lines.

'The 10th, I made a continual Fire, which produced ſuch an Effect, that towards Noon the Baſhaw of Three Tails, nam'd *Abou Bequer*, come from Caffa two Days before with a Reinforcement of ſome Hundreds of Janiſſaries, demanded to capitulate: I anſwer'd, that within Three Hours he muſt ſurrender himſelf and all his Garriſon Priſoners of War; which Conditions he accepted: Conformably M. de Brigny, Quarter-Maſter-General, towards Nine in the Evening, took Poſſeſſion of the Gates, the Magazines and Powder-Vaults. Col. Lacy (*the Veldt Marſhal's Son*) enter'd at the ſame Time with Ten Companies of Grenadiers, and made all the Turkiſh Garriſon Priſoners of War.

'The Shortneſs of the Time does not permit me to ſend your Imperial Majeſty an exact Account of the Number of the Garriſon, the Artillery, and other Effects; but I ſhall not fail to ſend off another Courier as ſoon as poſſible, with a full Detail of every Thing. I have already found in this Fortreſs above Fourſcore Pieces of Braſs Cannon and Mortars: We have actually above 2000 Turks Priſoners, and are every Moment diſcovering more hid in Cellars and other Places.' The Tartars boaſted very much of having made the Lines of Perecop impregnable; but to their Coſt, they have hitherto ſeen nothing impregnable to a Lacy, or a Munich, at the Head of a Ruſſian Army.

They write from Vienna, that the Ruſſian Miniſter there has receiv'd a Courier, with Advice that the Veldt-Marſhal Count Munich arriv'd before Bender the 5th of July.

Vienna, July 5. O. S. The Report we had four Days ago, as the Poſt went off, of a compleat Victory gain'd by the Imperial Army in Hungary, over the Grand Signior's, had no other Foundation than the Arrival of an Expreſs, with the Particulars of the Action on the 23d ult. near Cornia. The Major-General Count de Konigſegg, preceeded by a Poſt maſter and 2 Poſt-boys blowing their Horns, arrived 2 Days ago at the Palace of la Favour, with the agreeable News that the Imperialiſts had made themſelves Maſters of the important Poſt of Meadia; and that the Turks afterwards raiſed the Siege of Orſova.

The Garriſon of Meadia conſiſted of five Regiments of Janiſaries, amounting to 2000 Men, beſides a Regiment ſerving the Train of Artillery, which was commanded by Ibraham, Aga of the Janiſaries; and 8 Pieces of Cannon were found in the Place, beſides Proviſions.

Next Sunday Te Deum will be ſung in the Metropolitan Church of this City, to give Thanks to God for the Advantage which the Imperial Arms have obtain'd over the Infidels in Hungary. The Col. Picolomini, who ſo gallantly defended Meadia, when the Turks attack'd it ſome Time ago, is again appointed Commandant of that Place.

From Leghorn they tell us, that the Corſicans had delivered in a new Memorial to the French General, to let him know, 'That they found it abſolutely impoſſible 'for them to reſolve to live under the Domination of 'the Genoeſe; but ſtill to ſhew that they would not be-'have themſelves as Mutineers or Revolters, they were 'ready to ſubmit to any other Power whatever that wou'd 'receive them.' This is all French, but it is not clear Legerdemain: It is too barefac'd, and ſhews what Opinion France has of the Penetration and Courage of ſome of her Neighbours.

Letter from Madrid, July 15.

'The King has declar'd, that conformable to the laſt 'Anſwer he ſent to the Court of Great-Britain, he ſtill 'perſiſts in his Reſolution to repreſs the Abuſes introduced in the Commerce of the Indies, by the Engliſh, 'or any other Nation whatever: His Majeſty's Intention 'is likewiſe, that the Orders which his Guards Coſtas 'ſhall receive for the future on that head, be punctually 'executed.' This is ſo laconick, that it ſmells more of Stand-and-deliver-Men, than of People that intend to make Satisfaction.

Amſterdam, Auguſt 4. We learn from Loo, that the King of Pruſſia, accompany'd by the Prince Royal, Prince William, the Princes of Anhalt-Deſſau and Holſtein, Major-General Ginkel, and ſome other Lords, arrived there the 2d Inſt. in the Morning; in the Evening they were

were entertained with a fine Concert, in which the Princeſs of Orange herſelf perform'd upon the Harpſichord. It is thought the King of Pruſſia will ſtay here two or three Days.

Briſtol, July 29. Laſt Tueſday Mr. George Marſhal, an Officer of the Cuſtoms at Plymouth, (who lately proſecuted a noted Jew, and ſeiz'd a great Quantity of adulterated Snuff in his Cuſtody at London,) paid a Viſit among the Snuff Venders in our Fair, and with the Aſſiſtance of Mr. William Allport, one of the Tide-Surveyors, ſeiz'd in the Pithay, from John Williams, 15 Bladders of adulterated Tobacco Snuff, weighing three Quarters of a Hundred and 12 lb. and at the Lodgings of one David Jeſſuran, a Jew, at the Sign of the Chatham Man of War, in Merchant-ſtreet, four Casks, one earthen Pot, one Sieve, one Mill, 120 lb. Weight of Tobacco Duſt, Sand, Fuſtick, and yellow Oaker, a Compound to be manufactur'd into Snuff, with all the Utenſils for making the ſame. The Jew is gone off, and ſeveral other illicit Traders in this Commodity have alſo thought fit to diſappear for fear of a Proſecution, the Penalty for every Pound of Snuff ſo adulterated, being 3 l. as ſpecify'd in the Statute. 'Tis to be hoped this will open the Eyes of our Retailers in this Commodity, as well as the Takers of it, and make them cautious how they either buy or take ſuch adulterated Mixtures for real Tobacco; and for the peculiar Service the above Gentlemen have done in this Affair, to this City, the Right Worſhipful the Mayor has return'd them his Thanks.

London, July 2. We hear from *Crewkerne*, That about 6 o' Clock on Tueſday Morning laſt, at Wayford, 2 Miles from this Place, a horrid Murder was committed by one Richard Elſwood, of Clapton, in this Pariſh, on the Body of Farmer Norris, his Uncle, in the following Manner: Elſwood's Wife uſually abſenting herſelf from her Husband ſeveral Days together, on Friday laſt, according to Cuſtom, ſhe went away while her Husband was at work, and, as it now appears, went to this Mr. Norris's, who for ſome Time had a Criminal Converſation with her: The Husband having ſome Information of it, got up early on Tueſday Morning laſt, and took out one of Norris's Windows, got into the Houſe, went immediately up Stairs into his Chamber, found his Wife in Bed with his Uncle Norris, and in a Fury took up the Bar of the Door, and gave the old Fellow ſuch a Blow on his Head, that made the Blood fly all over the Cieling of the Chamber, and following the Blows, kill'd him on the Spot. He likewiſe beat his Wife ſo cruelly, that he left her for dead; but ſhe is now in a fair way of Recovery, altho' blind and much bruiſed: Then he went out into the Streets, and told the Neighbours the Story, and likewiſe adviſed them to go into the Houſe, to ſee how he had killed his Uncle, ſaying, that he was reſolv'd the old Man ſhould never commit Adultery more. He did not attempt to go off, but was taken before a Juſtice of the Peace, and committed to Invelcheſter Goal.

To the Author of the London Daily-Poſt, *July* 8.

SIR,

THE Incloſed is a Character of our late glorious Queen *ANNE*, which, at preſent, I believe, is in very few Hands; but I am informed is now inſcribing upon the Pedeſtal of a fine Statue of that Princeſs, juſt finiſhed by Mr. Rysbrack, and to be erected at St. Albans, at the Expence of the Dutcheſs Dowager of Marlborough. Since nothing can equal the Juſtneſs of the Character drawn, but the Generoſity and Gratitude of her who writes it, I hope you will not fail to give it a Place in your Paper. After all the Obloquy and Reproach that has been caſt from Parties, it is a ſhining Inſtance of Magninimity in her Grace, and worthy of the Conſort of the Great Duke of Marlborough.

QUEEN *ANNE* was very Graceful and Majeſtick in Her Perſon: Religious without Affectation. She always meant well. She had no *falſe Ambition*; which appear'd by Her never complaining at King *William*'s being preferred to the Crown before Her, when it was taken from the King Her Father, for following ſuch Counſels, and purſuing ſuch Meaſures, as rendered the *Revolution* neceſſary. It was Her greateſt Affliction, to be forced to act againſt Him, even for Security. Her Journey to *Nottingham* was never concerted, but occaſioned by the great Conſternation She was under at the King's ſudden Return from *Salisbury*. She always paid the greateſt Reſpect to King *William* and Queen *Mary*; never inſiſted upon any one Circumſtance of *Grandeur*, more than was eſtabliſhed in Her Family by King *Charles* II. though, after the Revolution, She was preſumptive Heir to the Crown; and after the Death of Her Siſter, was in the Place of Prince of *Wales*. Upon Her Acceſſion to the Throne, the *Civil Liſt was not increaſed*. The late Earl of *Godolphin*, Lord High Treaſurer of *England*, often ſaid, that, from Accidents in the Cuſtoms, and Lenity in the Collection, it did not ariſe, one Year with another, to more than Five Hundred Thouſand Pounds a Year. She had no *Vanity* in Her Expences, nor bought any *one Jewel* in the whole Time of Her Reign. She paid out of Her Civil Liſt many Penſions granted in former Reigns, which have ſince been thrown upon the Publick. When a War was neceſſary to ſecure *Europe* againſt the Power of *France*, She contributed, in One Year, towards the War, out of Her Civil Liſt, One Hundred Thouſand Pounds, in Eaſe of Her Subjects. She granted the Revenue ariſing from the Firſt Fruits, to augment the Proviſions of the poorer Clergy. She never refuſed Her private Charity to proper Objects. 'Til a few Years before Her Death, She never had but Twenty Thouſand Pounds a Year for Her Privy Purſe. At the latter End of Her Reign, it did not exceed Twenty Six Thouſand Pounds a Year; which was much to Her Honour, becauſe it was ſubject to no Account. And as to Her Robes, it will appear by the Records in the Exchequer, that in Nine Years She ſpent only Thirty Two Thouſand and Fifty Pounds, including the Coronation Expence. She was extreamly well bred, treated Her chief Ladies and Servants, as if they had been Her Equals. Her Behaviour to all that approach'd Her was decent, and full of Dignity, and ſhewed *Condeſcention*, without *Art* or *Meanneſs*.

All this I know to be true.

SARAH MARLBOROUGH.

London, July 8. It is given out at Petersburg, that Thamas Kouli Kan had at length made himſelf Maſter of the City of Candahar, after a long and brave Defence from the Inhabitants; and that now all Perſia being ſubdued, and the Uſurper's Authority fully eſtabliſhed throughout that vaſt Empire, the Conqueror is conſidering with himſelf, whether to turn his Arms againſt the Great Mogul, or renew the War with the Turks.

From *Madrid* we learn, That the Spaniſh Court, in a Pannick upon the Arrival of the Britiſh Squadron upon their Coaſts, has ordered the Flotilla for Vera Cruz, not to depart 'til the Month of June, 1739, leſt Repriſals ſhould be made upon them for their manifold Plundering and unjuſt Depredations committed upon our Ships in the American Seas; and for the ſame Reaſons, two Advice Boats are diſpatched away in all haſte to their Governors in the Indies not to hazard the Return of the Galleons 'til the next Year, leſt they ſhould meet an incenſed Engliſh Admiral in their Way.

For ſome Days paſt, a Liſt of the Ships of War belonging to France, Spain, and Holland, that are fit for Service, have been handed about Town, whereby it appears that the Men of War belonging to the Crown of Great-Britain exceed them all in Number. *A ſecret Satisfaction to every True Briton.*

On Sunday Morning died Miſs Lewen, at her Father's the great China-man in Cheapſide; ſhe went to Bed ſeemingly in good Health, but with a ſtrong Prepoſſeſſion that ſhe ſhould die in a few Hours, which ſhe declared to her Maid, who lay by her; about One ſhe was heard to groan ſeveral Times, and being ſhook by the Maid, was with Difficulty brought to any Signs of Life. The Family being alarmed, a Doctor, Surgeon, and

and Apothecary were ſent for, but in a ſhort Time ſhe expired. She was contracted to a Linen-draper of good Fortune and conſiderable Buſineſs in the Neighbourhood, and was to have been married one Day laſt Week.

The Maſter of a Ship arrived at Genoa from Barcelona reports, that the Ramparts of that City have been well furniſhed with Cannon of late, and that 60 Battalions and 44 Squadrons of Spaniſh Troops were in full March towards Gibraltar.

London, *Auguſt* 1. The Preſs by Water goes on very briskly and ſucceſsfully; and among other Devices to ferret the lazy ones out of their lurking Holes, a Preſs-gang laſt Week at Marygold Stairs gave the Alarm of *Fire*; when, upon the Skulkers running out, they ſnapt them up, and carried them on board their Tender.

Orders have been iſſued to the Conſtables of the ſeveral Pariſhes in and about the Suburbs of this City, to be very vigilant in the Execution of their Offices, and to take up all Vagrants, and other looſe and diſorderly Perſons, with Deſign, as ſuppos'd, to ſend them into the Service.

Laſt Week, Mr. Megault, a Cuſtom-houſe Officer, found, in rummaging the Wincheſter India-Man, 2 Shoes of Gold, worth about 100 l. conceal'd in a Hammock; and Mr. Hopkins, another Officer, on examining a ragged Sailor, found one Shoe the Fellow had hid in his Jacket. By the rich Diſcoveries made in this Ship, it might be imagin'd ſhe was laden with nothing but Gold.

London, *Auguſt* 3. Admiral Stuart is to command the Squadron deſign'd to continue in the Channel.

We hear that the Lords of the Admiralty will this Week put Eight Men of War more into Commiſſion. -------There will be Men of War enough in Commiſſion to obtain Satisfaction and do Juſtice to an injur'd Nation, if we are in Earneſt.

By Letters from Spain we are inform'd, that there is not one Britiſh Ship left at Cadiz, Malaga, Alicant, or Barcelona, they having all taken the Advice given them by the Conſuls to depart, to prevent being ſtopt by the Spaniards.

No Protections will be granted by the Admiralty, 'till ſuch Time as the Squadrons now equipping are near mann'd.

Yeſterday in the Afternoon, ſeveral Thouſand People aſſembled together in St. Paul's Church-yard to look at two large Birds, which were perch'd on the Top of St. Paul's; one was on the Top of the Croſs, and the other on one of the Pine Apples; they were very large Birds, and appear'd thro' a Teleſcope to be two Eagles, tho' ſome were of Opinion they were Cormorants or Storks; they ſat very quietly 'till a Man went up St. Pauls, and fir'd a Gun at them, on which they flew away. Various were the Sentiments of the People at this uncommon Sight, and ſome cry'd out, *See, ſee, how the Spaniards fly away at the firing of a Gun, nothing elſe will bring the Dons to Reaſon.*

A few Days ſince was marry'd (much to the Lady's Satisfaction and Comfort) Mr. Filewood, Carpenter in Duke-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, to Mrs. Bird, Relict of the Rev. Mr. Bird, late Vicar of Rygate in the County of Surrey. The Gentleman is about 25, and the Lady full 75, and has a Fortune of 6000 l. She had been twice married before.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer at Gibraltar, dated June 23, 1738.

'The Spaniards threaten us very hard that they will 'beſiege Gibraltar; they may do it, but this I'll aſſure 'you, and the reſt of my Friends, that they'll meet with 'a very warm Reception, tho' the Garriſon at preſent is 'but ſmall, having but 5 Regiments; two being lately 'taken from hence, viz. the Earl of Rothes's, the Men 'being ſent to Georgia, and the Officers to Ireland; and 'Brigadier Anſtruther's, which embark'd on board the 'Squadron of Men of War under Admiral Haddock, 'and ſail'd the 14th Inſtant for Port Mahon. But the '5 Regiments that are here, are good, and I'll anſwer 'we ſhall make a noble Defence, and we doubt not of 'having Succour from home in due Time: The Spa'niards are marching their Troops, and cantoning them 'all along the Sea Coaſt: They have 15 or 16,000 Foot 'and Horſe canton'd within 2 or 3 Days March of this 'Place, ſo if they have a Mind they can ſoon pay us a 'Viſit; therefore we keep a ſtrict Watch Night and Day: 'They have already put a Stop to the Coaſt Boats that 'ſupply'd us with Wine, Greens, &c. by their *Guarde Coſtas* taking ſome who were at Sea coming to us; 'and our Town Boats that were in their Towns, for 'Wines, &c. are come away empty, not being ſuffer'd 'to load any thing; ſo now a very little Time will ſhew 'what they'll do.

'Barbary is ſtill in a very ill State, Differences and 'Contentions are daily ſpreading amongſt them: The o'ther Day the Blacks dethron'd Mully De Lariba, who 'was then the reigning King, and put him in Irons at 'Mequinez, and proclaim'd Mully Muſtaddi, another 'Brother, King; ſo they have now 4 Kings, viz. Mully 'Abdallah, Mully Ally, Mully De Lariba, and Mully 'Muſtaddi; the laſt may reign while he has Money to 'feed the Blacks. The Way they have got into, of de'throning and proclaiming Kings, may hold out for 'ſome Time, for the late Mully Iſhmael, their Father, 'has abundantly ſpread the Seeds of Deſolation and 'Ruin, by leaving 300 and odd Sons, who all claim a 'Right to the Empire of Feſs and Morocco; and an Ar'my of Blacks rules all.'

The following Account from Harwich by a Letter dated the 28th paſt, relates as barbarous an Action as perhaps has been known in the Memory of Man, and attended with ſuch Circumſtances of Cruelty, as would ſhudder the Mind of a Barbarian, or ſhock the Ears of a Canibal or Hotentot.

Laſt Week John Longden, Maſter of a Pink call'd the two Brothers, was taken from on board his Veſſel off Harwich, by the proper Officers, and put into Goal there, being charg'd with having, the latter End of January laſt, when he was Maſter of a Collier, run down and ſunk a Fiſhing Veſſel with Ten Hands on board, near the two Siſter Churches on the Northern Coaſt, all of whom, for fear of Diſcovery and making Reparation for the Damages, he drown'd or murder'd; for after the Fiſherman's Diſaſter and the ſinking of his Ship, ſeveral of the Men made a ſhift to ſwim to the Collier, in hopes to ſave themſelves; but inſtead of meeting with any Relief, as they were climbing up the Sides, they had either their Fingers chopp'd off, and ſo let fall into the Water, or were knock'd down with Handſpikes thereinto; but the Maſter of the Fiſherman particularly got on board the Collier, but was no ſooner upon Deck than he was knock'd down, and afterwards ripp'd open with a large Knife by the before-mentioned John Longden.

After this Tragical Scene, he diſcharg'd one of his Servants, who was a Witneſs of his Cruelty, giving him Money to go aſhore, adviſing him, for fear of a Diſcovery, to ſhift for himſelf, ſwearing him at the ſame time to Secreſy: Accordingly, the Boy enter'd on board another Ship, and accidentally coming to the ſame Spot, was ſtruck with ſuch Remorſe, fancying he ſaw the Ghoſts of the Deceaſed, that he could not be eaſy without making a Diſcovery of the Fact, which he did, and was thereupon taken into Cuſtody by Order of a Magiſtrate at Haſtings, from whence Advice was ſent of the Affair to Mr. Moore, of Shad-Thames, the Owner of the Fiſh Veſſel, who took the firſt Opportunity to go down to Harwich and enquire after the Matter; and whilſt he was there the Boy diſcover'd Longden making for the Harbour; whereupon Boats were order'd out to bring him aſhore, upon Sight of whom he was ſo conſcious of his Guilt, that he cry'd out, he knew their Buſineſs, they were coming for him, and burſt into a Flood of Tears, &c.

On Monday laſt a Sailor belonging to the above John Longden, who was aſſiſting in the ſaid execrable Tragedy, was apprehended, and being carried before Juſtice Shard, was, after a long Examination, by him committed to the new Goal in Southwark.

A Warrant is granted from the High Court of Admiralty, and proper Officers are ſent down to Harwich, to bring up the before-mention'd John Longden.

Piſcataqua,

Piſcataqua, Sept. 29. We hear from *Eaſt-York*, that on Tueſday laſt, there was the greateſt Training (under the Hon. Col. *Pepperrel*) that ever was known in that County; there being 12 Companies and one Troop in Arms, which conſiſted of 856 Men. After the Exerciſe was over, the Colonel and Officers went to the Crown Tavern, where all the Loyal Healths were drank.

On the ſame Inſtant, Col. *Pepperel* committed to *York* Goal an Indian Man Servant, for committing a Rape on a Child between 3 and 4 Years of Age, while the Parents, and the reſt of the Family, were gone to Meeting laſt Sabbath Day. The Indian upon Examination confeſs'd the Fact charg'd againſt him; 'tis thought there is ſufficient Proof otherwiſe to convict him: The Child has ſuffer'd to that Degree, that her Life is deſpair'd of.

Williamsburg, October 26. Laſt *Saturday* was Se'nnight died at his Houſe in *King William* County, Mr. *Humphrey Brooke*, a Merchant of conſiderable Note; and a Juſtice of Peace of the ſaid County. He was a tender Husband, an indulgent Father, and a good Neighbour; he juſtly deſerv'd the good Character he had acquir'd, and his Death is much lamented.

We hear from *Glouceſter* County, That about a Fortnight ago, one *Peyton* had his Brains daſh'd out againſt a Tree, by his Horſe's running violently with him againſt it; and 'tis ſaid he inſtantly expir'd.

We hear from *York*, of another unfortunate Accident: A poor unhappy Woman of that Town, known by the Name of *Drunken Frank*, who too often diſguis'd herſelf in Liquor, about a Fortnight ago, was ſo far overcome that way, that ſhe loſt her Life by it: 'Tis ſuppos'd ſhe ſet Fire to her Cloaths by Accident, and was not able to help herſelf; for ſhe was found lying in the Chimney Corner in her Houſe, with her Cloaths burnt off her Back, and her Arms, Breaſt, and Body ſo miſerably burnt, that ſhe died laſt *Thurſday*, a moſt melancholly Object. We hope this dreadful Example may be a Means to deter others too much addicted to exceſſive Drinking, from purſuing that pernicious Practice.

This Week a Warrant was ſent down to *Norfolk*, for Electing a Burgeſs to repreſent that Corporation in the next Seſſion of Aſſembly, which is to ſit next *Wedneſday*: And we hear that Major *Tucker*, and Capt. *Hutchings* ſtand Candidates for the ſame.

The Snow *John* and *Mary*, belonging to Capt. *John Perrin*, *Richard Tillidge*, Commander, arriv'd in *York* River laſt *Monday*, from *Briſtol*. He left *England* the 6th of *September*, and informs us, that War was not then proclaim'd; but there had been a very hot Preſs for Sailors, all over the Kingdom, to man the Fleets, order'd to be fitted out. That Mr. *Horace Walpole* was gone to the Court of *Madrid* with an important Commiſſion; and that if he was not able by pacifick Means to obtain Reſtitution from the *Spaniards*, in a very ſhort Time, it was the general Opinion that another Method would be taken to oblige them to it.

Enter'd in the Upper Diſtrict of *James* River.

October 16. *Sloop Ann, of Bermuda, Joſeph Darrell, Maſter, from Bermuda, with 4 Barrels of Sugar, 3 Hogſheads of Rum, 600 Buſhels of Salt, and ſome Platting.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHereas, a Silver Watch Caſe was, about the Beginning of this General Court, left at the Houſe of the Subſcriber, Watchmaker, in Williamsburg: *Any Gentleman claiming the ſame, upon paying the Charge of this Advertiſement, may have it again of*

John Stott.

To be Sold very Cheap, for ready Money,

SUndry Tracts of Land, lying in Goochland *County, on the Back of the* Manakin *Town*, viz.

400 *Acres, lying on the North Branch of* Swift Creek.

400 *Acres, lying on* Steep Branch, *on the ſame Creek.*

400 *Acres, lying on both Sides the Lower* Manakin Creek.

200 *Acres, lying on the South Branches of the* Manakin Creek.

229 *Acres, lying on the North Branches of* Swift Creek.

400 *Acres, lying at the Head of* Steep Branch, *on* Swift Creek.

400 *Acres, lying on both Sides of* Pole Cat Branch, *on the Lower* Manakin Creek.

300 *Acres, lying on the North Side of* Swift Creek.

Any Perſon or Perſons who are inclin'd to purchaſe any of the ſaid Tracts, may inquire of Mr. John-James Flournoy, *of* Henrico *County; or of Mr.* Daniel Stoner, *of* Goochland *County.*

To be Sold,

A Tract of Land, containing 3400 *Acres, lying upon* Elk Creek, *on the South Side of the North Branch of* Pamunky *River, in* Hanover *County; being about* 6 *Miles below* Fredericksville, *and about* 25 *Miles from* Fredericksburg: *On which there is a good Plantation and neceſſary Buildings; alſo* 4 *Negroes, and a good Stock of Cattle. The Land will be ſold together, with or without the Appurtenances; or in* 3, 4, *or more Parcels, provided the Whole can be diſpos'd of, for Money or Bills of Exchange, to be paid in Twelve Months Time. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to* Edward Barradall, *Eſq; in* Williamsburg, *to Mr.* William Nelſon, *Jun. Merchant, in* York *Town, or to Mr.* John Cosby, *of* Hanover *County; who are impowered to ſell the ſame.*

RAN away from Mr. Cornelius Sale, *of* Eſſex *County, about the* 15*th of* December, 1736, *a Servant Man, named* William Bellaman, *middle-ſiz'd, with black Hair, black Eyes, and ſomewhat Pock fretten: He was ſometime in Company with one* Hawkins; *who goes about the Country, ſhewing Tricks by ſlight of Hand. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Servant, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by*

Benjamin Fiſher.

STray'd away from Col. William Merriwether's *Plantation, about* 3 *Weeks ago, Two Horſes; the one a large Sorrel, branded on the near Buttock* TL. *joined in one. the other a Grey Horſe, branded on the near Buttock* ○C. *Whoever brings them to Col.* John Chiſwell. *in* Hanover *County, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward, for each.*

RAN away about a Month ago, from aboard the Ship Walpole, *then lying at the* Hundred, *in* James *River, a Servant Man, named* John Wright, *aged about* 24, *of a middle Stature, a ſmooth Face, and of a freſh Complexion: He is a Glazier by Trade. He had on when he went away, a Drab-colour'd Coat, with a Cape, thick Canvas Trowſers, Shoes and Stockings, his Hair cut off, and wore a Cap. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to* William Parks, *at the* Printing-Office *in* Williamsburg, *ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows; or gives Notice of him, if at a Diſtance, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall be rewarded in Proportion to his Trouble.*

THIS is to give Notice, That for the Entertainment of the Gentlemen and Ladies, Mrs. Stagg *intends to have Two Aſſemblies, at the* Capitol; *the Firſt on* Tueſday *Evening, the* 31*ſt of this Inſtant* October, *and the Second on* Wedneſday *Evening, the Firſt of* November; *for which Tickets may be had of Mrs.* Stagg, *at her Houſe in* Williamsburg, *or at the* Capitol, *the Evenings before the Aſſemblies begin. Price Half a Piſtole. Several Things will be ſet up to be Raffled for.*

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